

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket Number
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR REMOVING METAL CLADDING FROM AIRFOIL SUBSTRATE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto
OR

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number 006111 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CLINE, et al)
Serial No: 09/976,564) Security Group
Filed: 10/12/01) Licensing & Review
For: Method for Removing Metal Cladding)
From Airfoil Substrate)

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DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 305(C) OF THE
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958

We, **Larry D. Cline and Gerald A. Pauley**, do hereby declare the following to the best of our knowledge and belief;

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was made in the course of our employment with General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, equipment, materials, information and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not first conceived, first built or first successfully tested in accordance with any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and does not have any known relationship to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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